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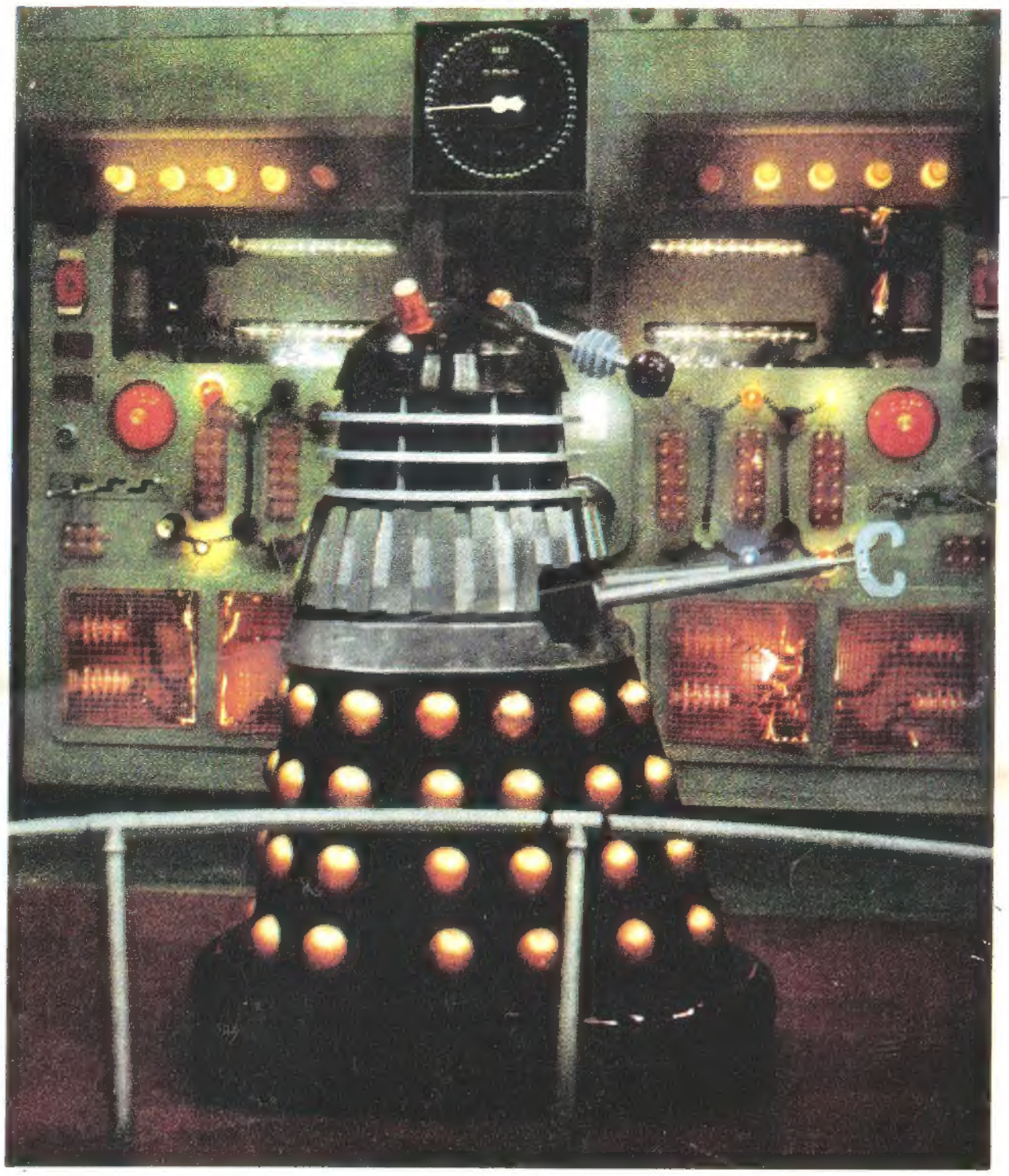
DALEKS FACE DESTRUCTION



Reactor hazard—Danger mounts as Fireball moves in

A DESERTED planet far out in space, used only for the dumping of obsolete equipment, made dramatic news early this morning.

Experts have often discussed the chance of dangerous materials left on the planet being a hazard to scrap-hunters who land there. Today, this chance became reality. A live atomic reactor lies in the dumpyard. A lone scavenger has landed, and is almost certainly in grave and deadly danger. Tension mounts as Fireball XL5 races to the scene!

See pages 16 & 17 for further news

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THUNDERBIRD 3—POSITION MUST BE HOPELESS

From the press office of the World President: All contact with Thunderbird 3, at present on collision course with Sun, has been lost. Tracking scanners picking up no more than faint image. International Rescue astronauts certainly doomed if no course-change within the next hour.

Continuing report, pages 10 & 11.

REPORTS from secret sources reveal crisis conditions on planet Skaro.

The Dalek Emperor is believed to be organising a full-scale investigation designed to locate the single Dalek who questioned an imperial order. It is said that the Dalek required a reason for clearing mutated plant-growth in the path of a highway project.

The whole Dalek code is one of absolute obedience. This development of free will, should it spread, could subvert and destroy the entire race.

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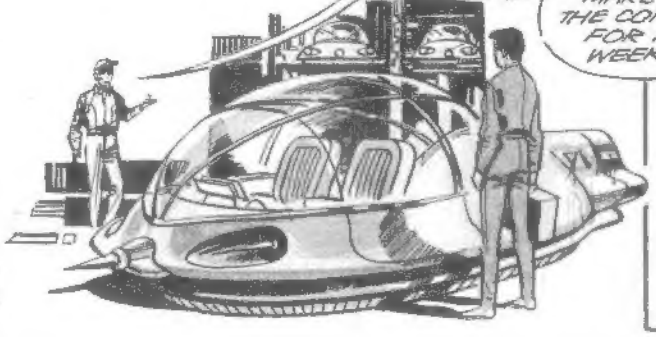

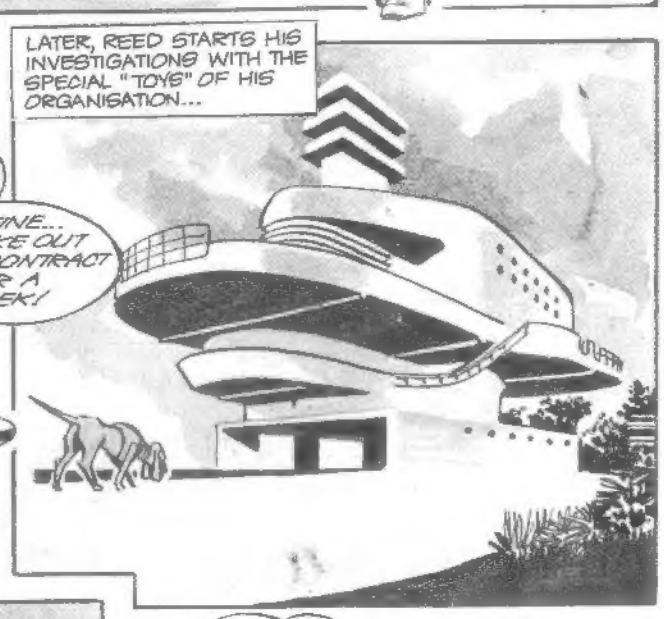

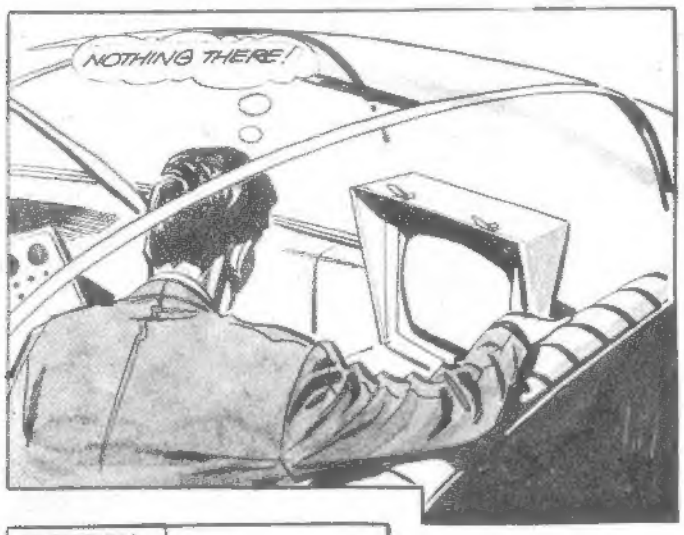

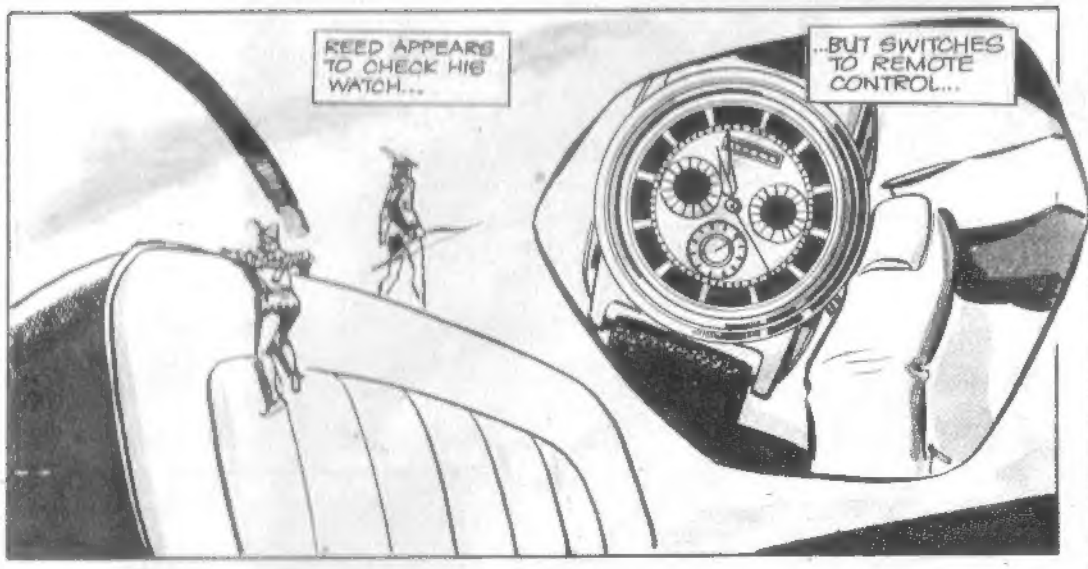

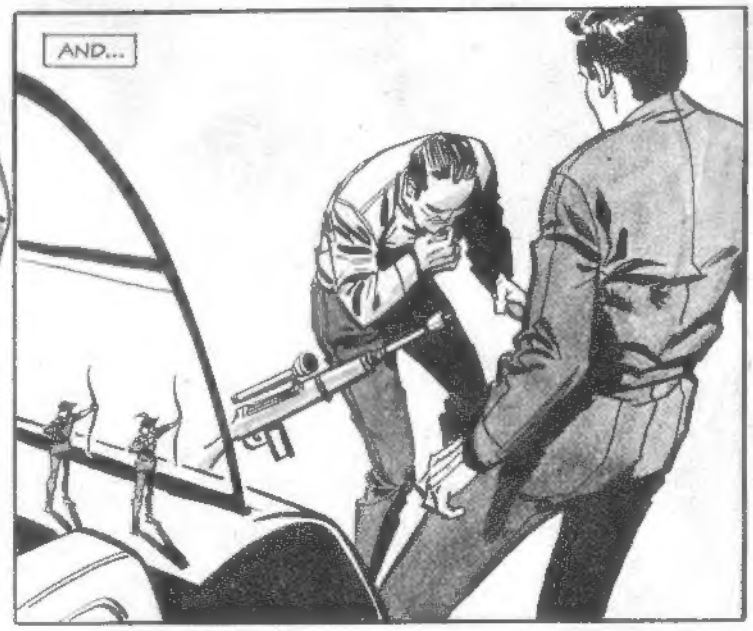

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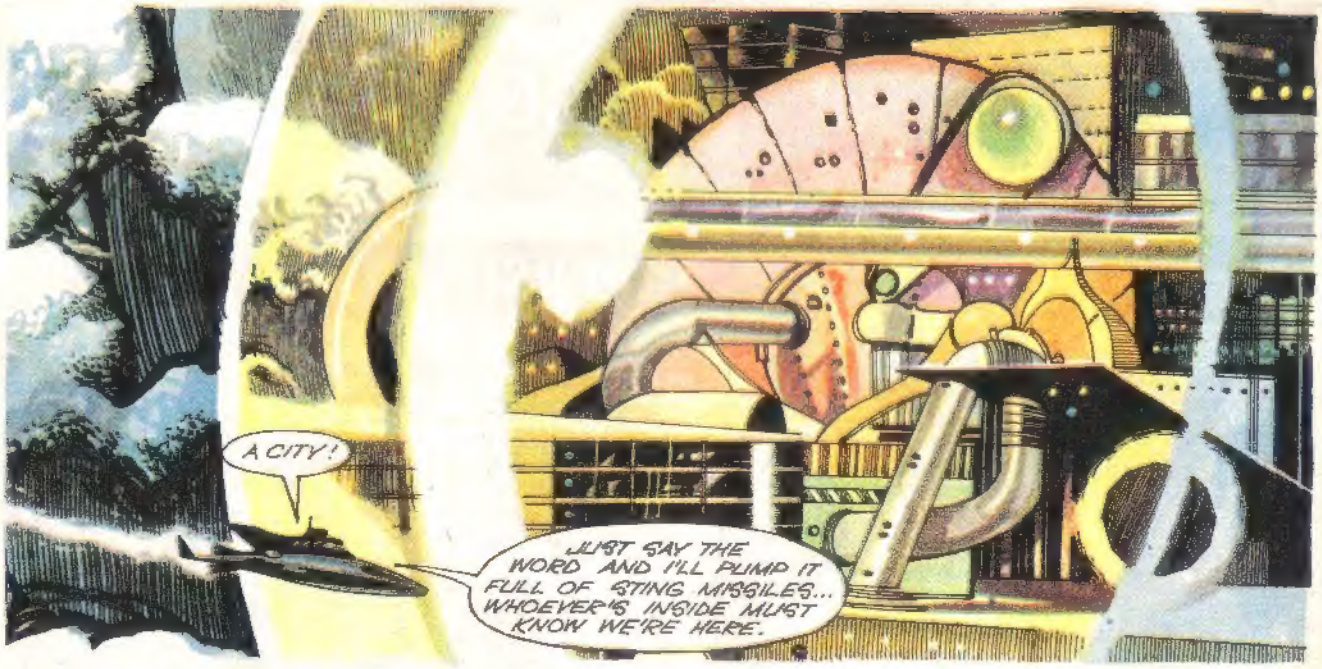
STINGRAY

Investigating an underwater race believed to have caused a monorail crash, Stingray has dived to the depths of an Amazon lake. But somehow, incredibly, Stingray has been reduced in size . . . and is now at the mercy of a shoal of gigantic piranha . . .



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MESSAGE TO ALL SECRET AGENTS

THIS week's competition has been devised with the help of the United Network Command for Law and Enforcement. The prizes are easy-to-assemble U.N.C.L.E. construction kits and the competition is based on one of the tests employed by both U.N.C.L.E. and the U.S.S. in their aptitude training of new agents.

For readers unfamiliar with the U.N.C.L.E. network, this week's Personality feature spotlights two of their agents.

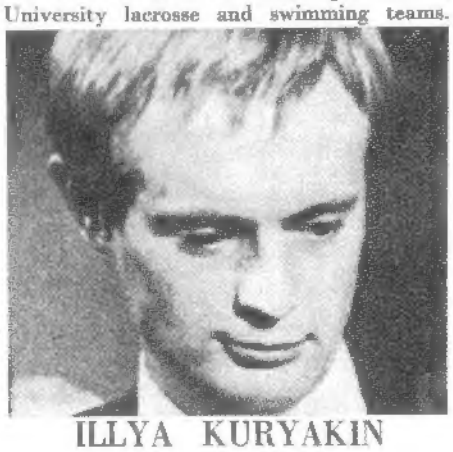
Secretly,

Twenty One

PERSONALITY

NAPOLEON SOLO

In Section 11, Operations and Enforcement. An athletic looking man with an easy going manner and a quick smile. Chief Enforcement agent for U.N.C.L.E. At University he studied languages and gained distinctions in philosophy. One of his loves was for sport, and this enabled him to hold a place in the University lacrosse and swimming teams.



ILLYA KURYAKIN

Equal rank as Solo in Section 11. An excellent agent . . . clever and physically adept. But he is very much a loner. He is of Russian origin and is an excellent man to have along when in a tough position. He does not have a lot of friends; in fact Solo is the only man who has been able to get close to him.

Lionel Roughley, Warrington.

Nigel Gillaspy, Manchester.

Wilson Stewart, Arbroath.

John Cater, Gravesend.

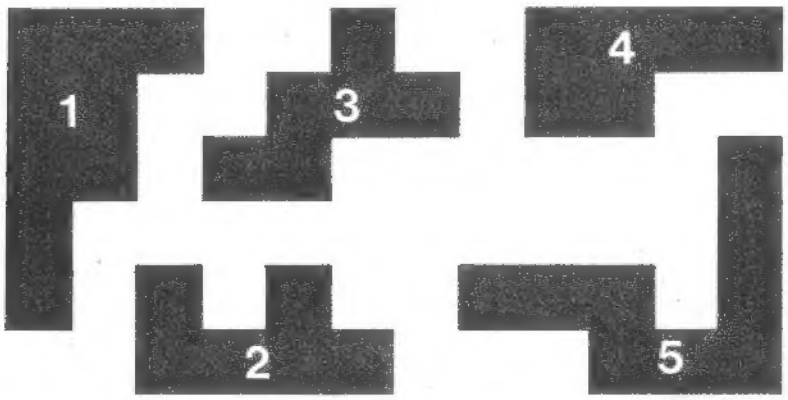
72 U.N.C.L.E. CONSTRUCTION KITS MUST BE WON!

Choose between Illya or Napoleon and make up a complete action-packed model. Made by Model Hobby Products Ltd., the kits are obtainable at leading toyshops and cost 12/6d.

ENTRY for this easy competition is free as usual.

Agents will see below five shapes. When put together in a certain way, these shapes will form a perfect square. Can you tell how they should go?

Just cut out the shapes, make a square with them, then stick the square on a piece of paper. Write on it your name, age and address, plus a list of the six features you like best in TV 21, and also the name of your current favourite TV programme. Send your entry to "UNCLE KITS," TV 21, Ashentree Court, 18/19 Whitefriars St., London, E.C.4, to arrive by September 22. After that date, all entries will be put together, and the first 72 correct solutions picked out at random will be the winners. All rules are as previously.



CONTACTING AGENTS

STARTING this week, I am printing information designed to aid recognition between all agents attached to Contact 21 Organisation. Agents should familiarise themselves with these 'contact' signs, which must be used while on assignment. Their purpose is also to distinguish friends from enemies.

Agent's handshake

To be used by all members of the 21 Club. This handshake (see drawing above) is derived from an ancient Roman greeting.

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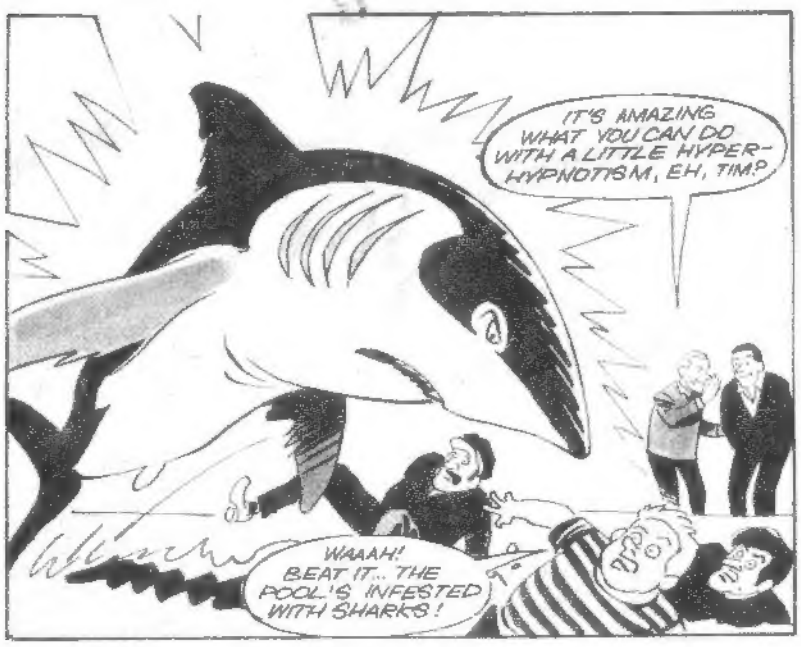

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HASTINGS CELEBRATIONS UNDERWAY

Opening Parade

A THOUSAND years ago, the town of Hastings, in England, was a battlefield. Dead and wounded soldiers scattered the ground as the invading Norman army made its conquest.

Today, in 2066, Hastings is once more a battlefield . . . but this time the battle is one of flowers and the invaders are tourists from all over the Universe, flocking to commemorate the occasion and join in the festivities.

The official opening of the Millenium celebrations was performed yesterday by Dr. John Oswald-Smith, president of the Hastings Committee. A procession of elaborate floats toured the main streets of the town. Replicas of Norman boats, and seven hundred townsfolk dressed as Norman soldiers made the highlight of the spectacle.

Celebrations are due to run non-stop until October 14th, the date of the original battle.

Hastings Timetable

Here is a complete up-to-the-minute timetable of all events taking place in the Hastings celebrations from now until the close.

Sept. 10:—Official Opening ceremony, by Dr. Oswald-Smith.

September 12:—Carnival Display.

September 16:—Reconstruction of the actual battle by World Army.

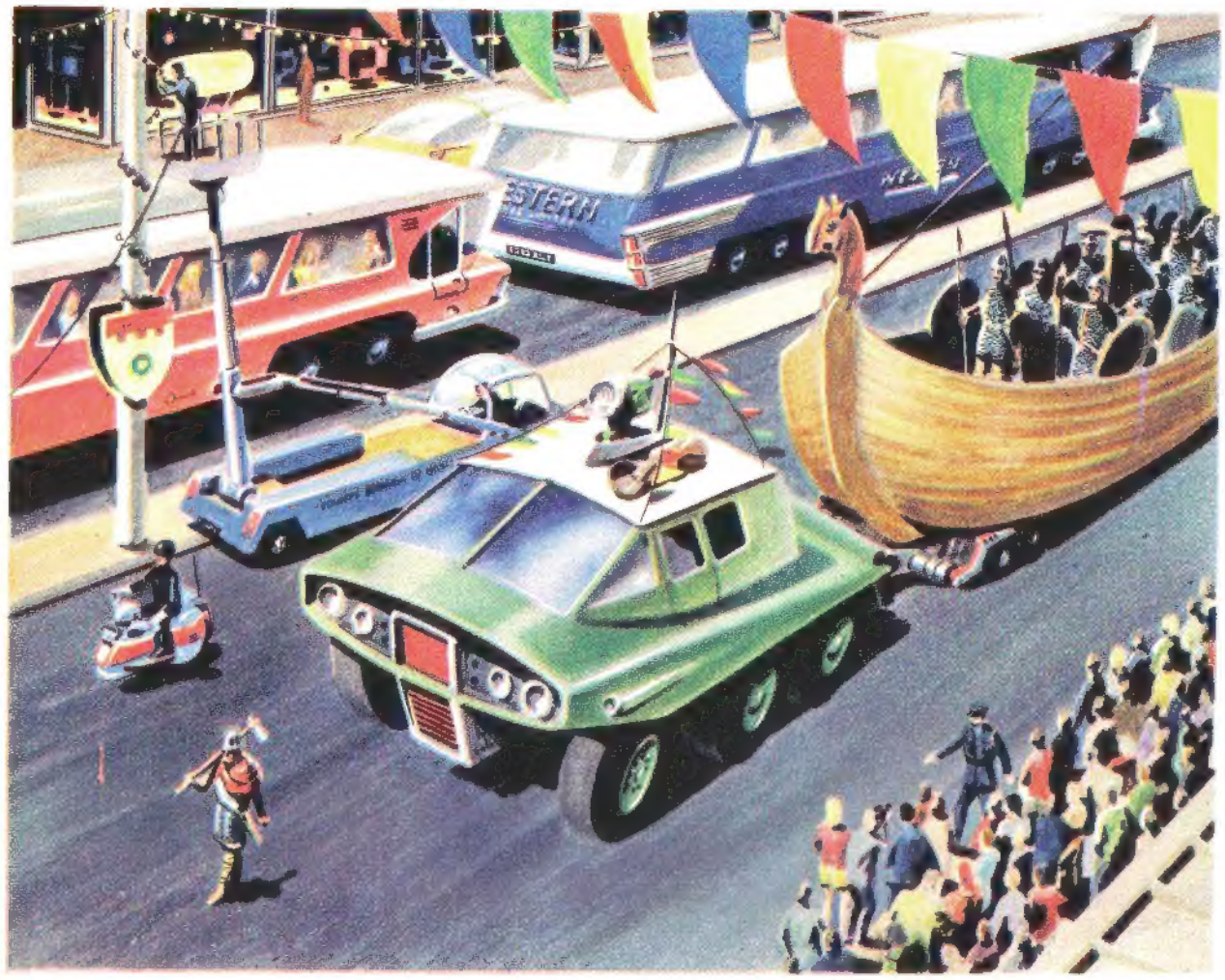
September 25:—Parade and Displays by British Marines.

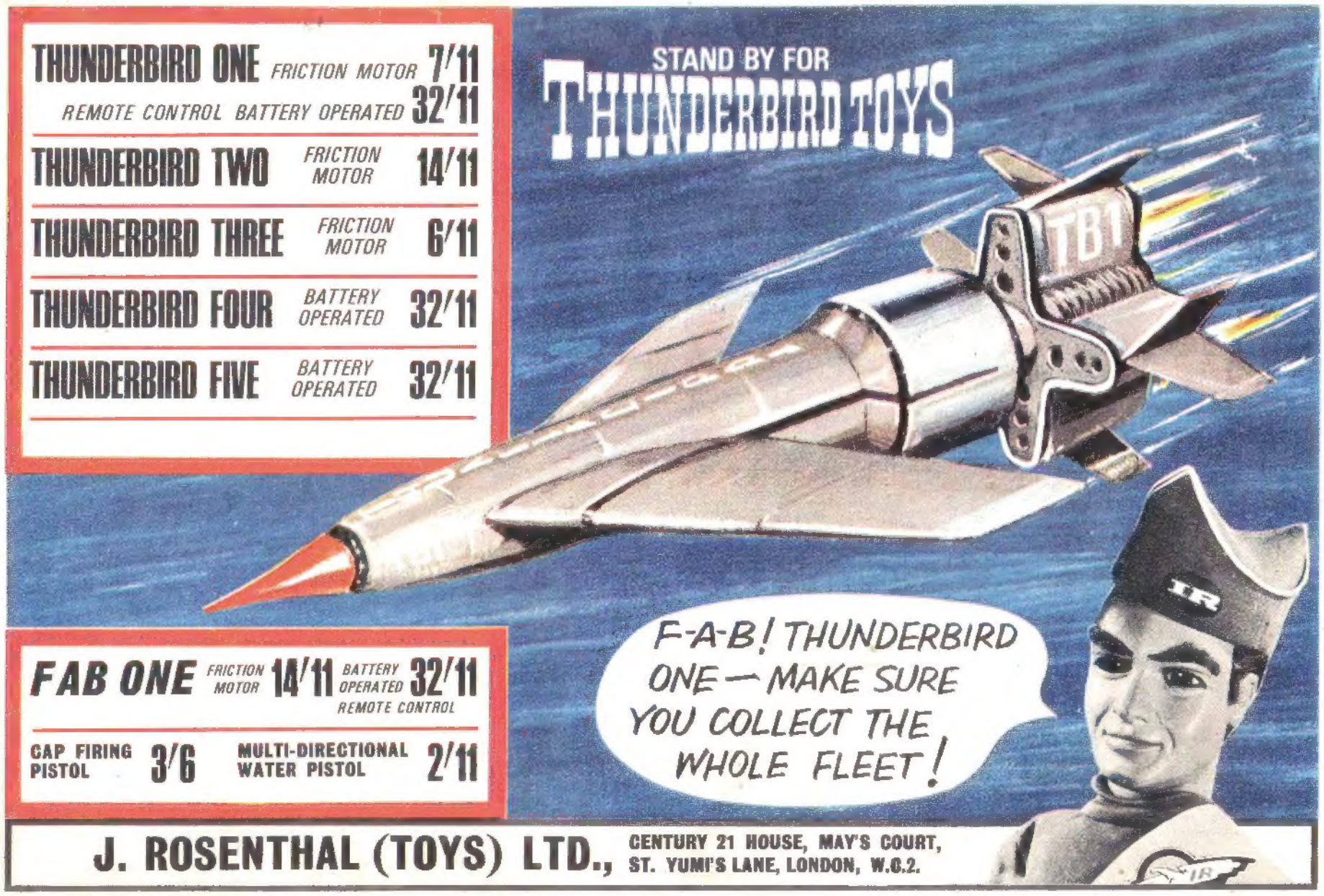
October 1:—Official Visit to the celebrations of British Senator.

October 10:—World President arrives in Hastings.

October 14:—Naval water carnival. Stingray to take prominent part.

October 15:—Official Closing Ceremony.





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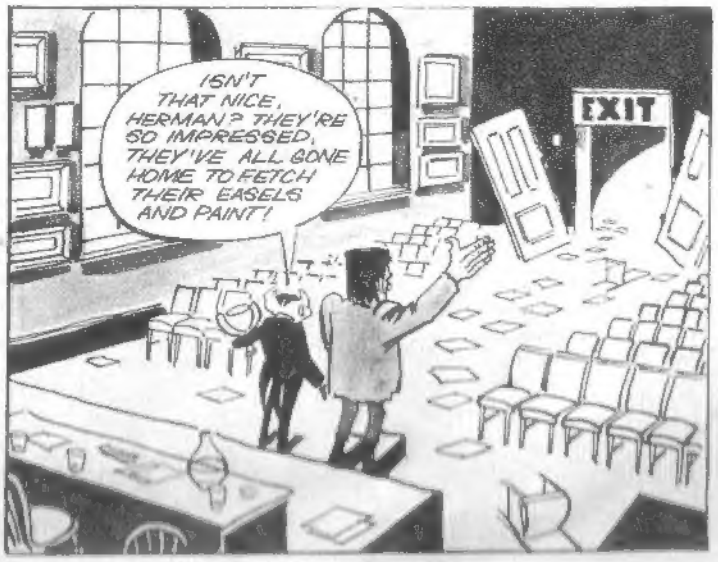

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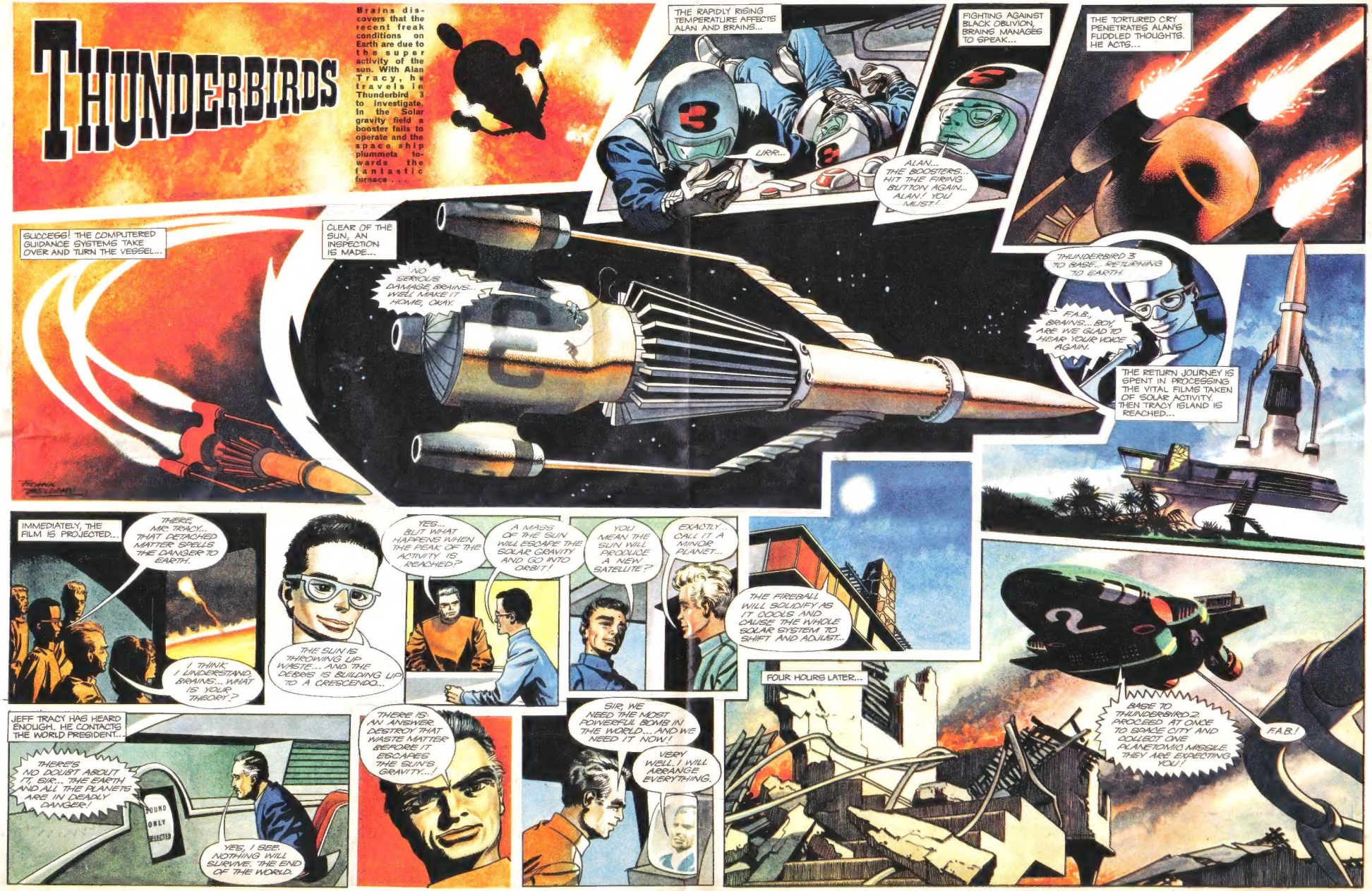
THUNDERBIRDS

Brains discovers that the recent freak conditions on Earth are due to the super activity of the sun. With Alan Tracy, he travels in Thunderbird 3 to investigate. In the Solar gravity field a booster fails to operate and the space ship plummets towards the fantastic furnace . . .



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DREDGER TURNS TURTLE

A helicopter and small boats cluster round the hull of the dredger, Kaptajn Neilsen. Inside, twelve men are nearing the end of their endurance . . .

INTERNATIONAL RESCUES

ARCHIMEDES, the scholar of ancient Greece, formed a theory that if a vessel was up-turned in liquid, an air-pocket would gather in the top. Centuries later, this simple fact was to help save the lives of twelve men.

The year is 1964. The place, 25 miles from Brisbane, in Eastern Australian coastal waters. The 1,600 ton dredger *Kaptajn Neilsen* lies bottom up in six fathoms of water, and crewmen, caught below decks as the ship turned turtle, are trapped inside the hull. They scramble for precarious perches in the blackness, breathing the imprisoned pocket of air that is their only hope of survival.

Their watches tell them that night has fallen . . . and still there is no sign of rescue. The twelve men hold a conference. They pray that help will come before death claims them . . . but death is already uncomfortably near. "We will wait . . . just a little longer . . ."

Three-hour swim to shore . . .

But one man cannot wait. His name is Erik Paulsen, and for him, the only way to beat death is to challenge it face to face. Desperately, he dives down and manages to swim his way clear of the wreck. With bursting lungs, he shoots to the surface and begins the three hour swim to the shore.

Meanwhile, the men in the ship wait on. They dare not sleep. Air is decreasing minute by minute. Nerves are giving way under the strain . . .

And then—the miracle! Skin divers enter the craft. The rescue swim of that one brave man has succeeded, and now his companions are hoisted up to waiting boats and safety.

Skin-divers prepare to enter the hull. But for Erik Paulsen's incredible swim, they would not be here . . .

The first survivor is brought gently to the surface. The ordeal is over, and twelve men have cheated death . . .

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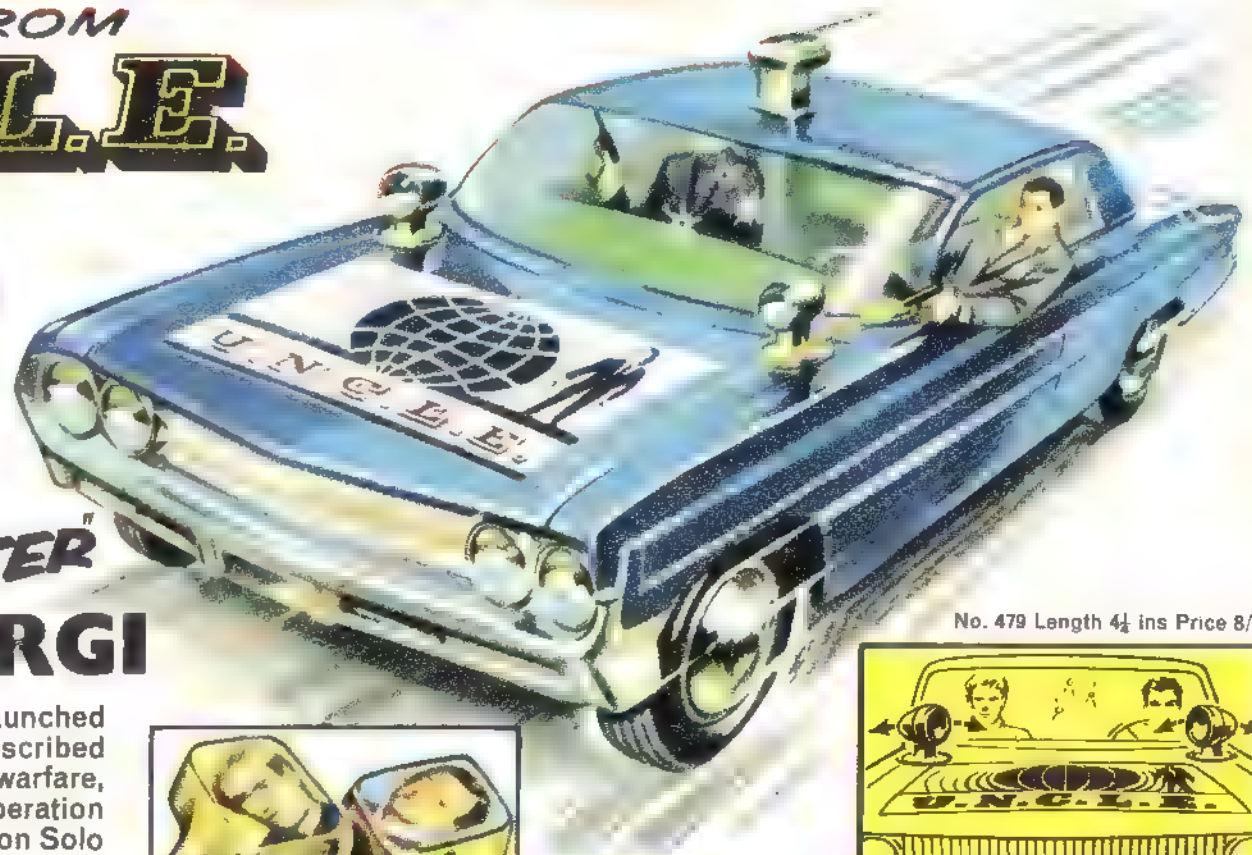
THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E.



"THRUSH BUSTER" BY CORGI

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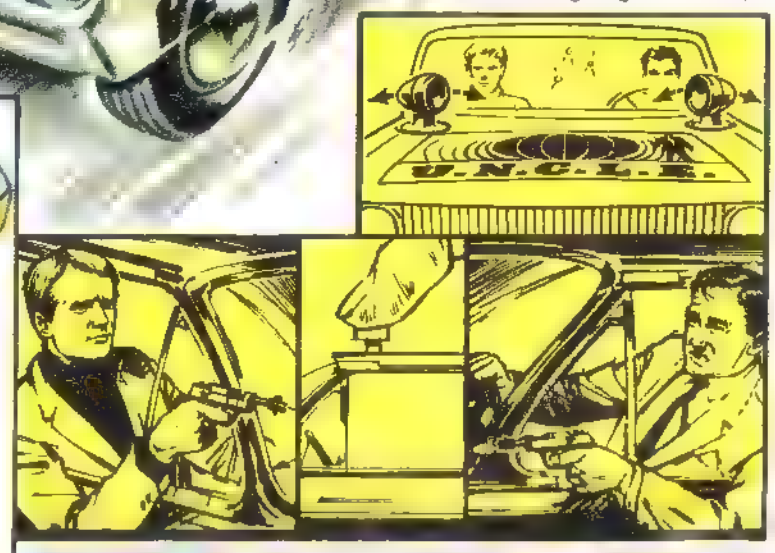
At last the secret is out. Corgi have launched a death-dealing car to crush Thrush. Described as the 'ultimate weapon' in crime warfare, it is the result of a combined operation between top U.N.C.L.E. agents Napoleon Solo and Illya Kuryakin–*and* Corgi.

SPOTLIGHT AND PERISCOPE Based on an Oldsmobile chassis, it has adjustable spotlights on the bonnet–useful for dazzling the enemy. On the roof is a rear-view periscope–but there's more to it than meets the eye.

FIRING GUNS WITH NOISE Seated in front are Napoleon and Illya. But not for long. At the touch of a secret switch first Napoleon leans out of the window and fires his gun–followed by Illya. You get the crackle of gunshots too.

FREE WAVERLY RING

The 'Thrush-Buster' is now in your toyshop. Be the first to enrol with U N C.L.E. All Corgi U.N.C.L.E. agents must wear the Waverly Ring (there's one with each model)–which can be used to 'call up' Napoleon or Illya in an emergency.



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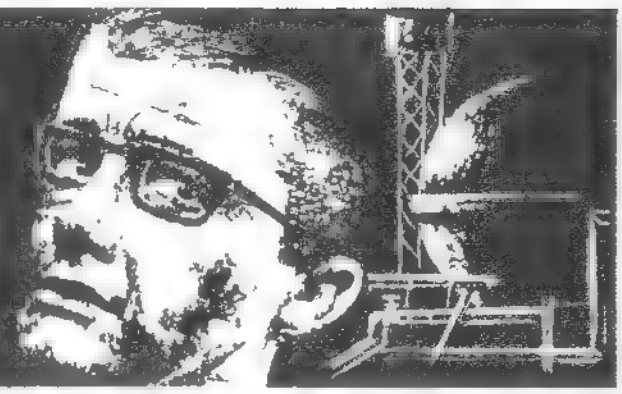

Investigating the amazing replacement of government officials by perfect humanoid robots, Bob Develin and Marc Carter find a lonely research station where robots are in total control. The two men from U.E.I. are captured . .

IT IS YOUR TURN NOW, GENTLEMEN WITHIN HALF-AN-HOUR, YOUR PERSONALITIES WILL BE CONTAINED WITHIN ROBOTS

WHILE YOUR BODIES, DRAINED OF EVERYTHING BUT ACTUAL LIFE JOIN THESE UNFORTUNATES! THEY ARE DOOMED TO SIT LIKE STATUES FOR EVER!

APPALLED BY WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN BOB AND MARC ARE FORCED INTO THE LIFT

COME MASTERSYSTEM WILL GROW IMPATIENT IF YOU ARE NOT IN THE CONVERSION CHAMBER ON TIME!

YOU HAVE ENTERED AS HUMANS, GENTLEMEN YOU WILL LEAVE AS ROBOTS

THE HUMAN STRETCHES ON ONE COUCH AND THE DOMES ARE LOWERED THE MACHINE OPERATES, AND A ROBOT REPLICA IS FORMED ON THE OTHER COUCH

THIS WAY AND NO TRICKS TO RESIST IS UTTERLY USELESS

CONVERSION ROOM

DANGER KEEP OUT WHEN RED LIGHT SHOWS

BOB DEVELIN LEANS FORWARD FOR A CLOSER LOOK.. AND THE GUARD IS MOMENTARILY UNSIGHTED!

QUICK, MARC! SMASH THE GUARD!

RESISTANCE IS USELESS! RESISTANCE IS USELESS!

A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS THE NEAREST WEAPON

FIRE

BUT SUDDENLY, THE DOOR BEHIND THEM CRASHES OPEN!

WHAT? BUT BUT IT CANT BE! WE'VE JUST SMASHED THEM

AND THE TREATMENT IS THE SAME FOR WHITE-COAT!

NEATLY DONE, MARC!

THE MEN FROM U.E.I MAKE A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE SMASHED ROBOTS

THE MANUFACTURE IS SO COMPLEX MARC IT HAS TO BE THE WORK OF A GENIUS!

THEN WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM - AT ONCE!

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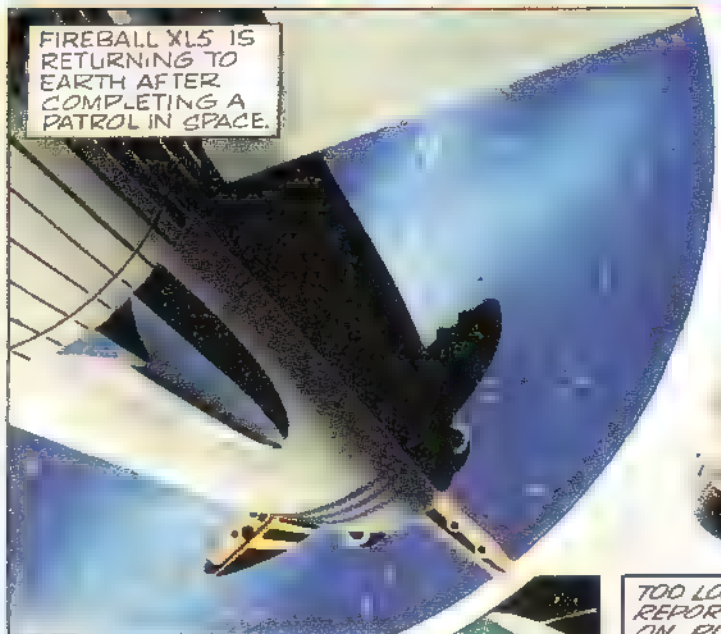

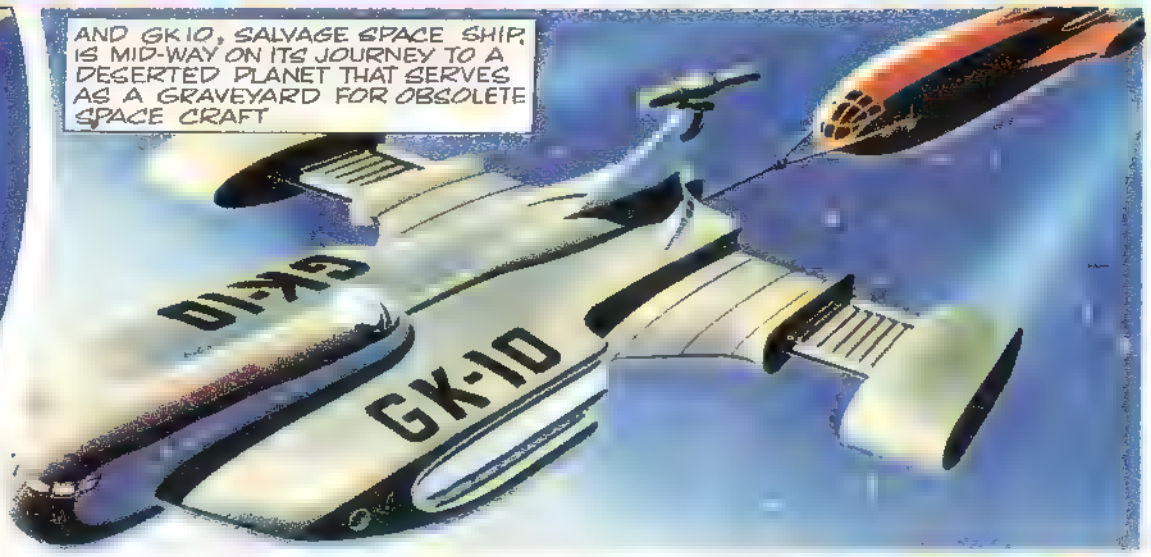

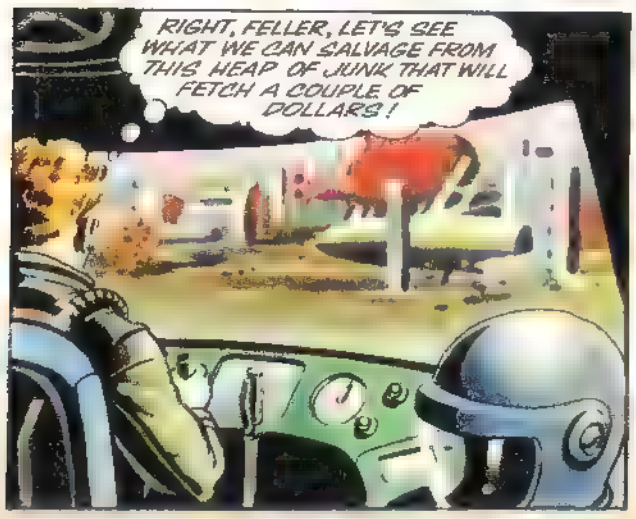

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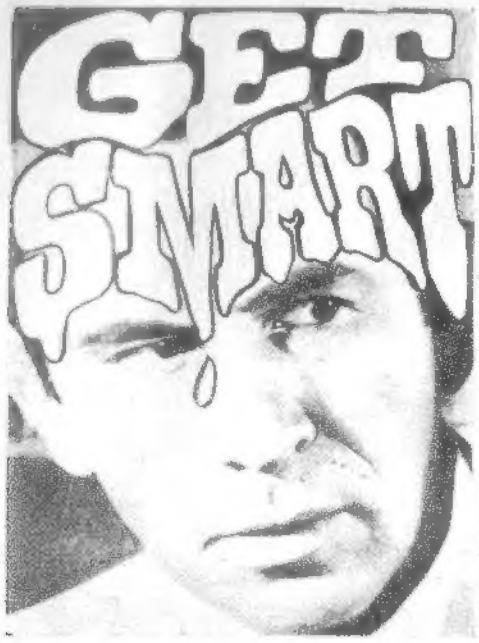

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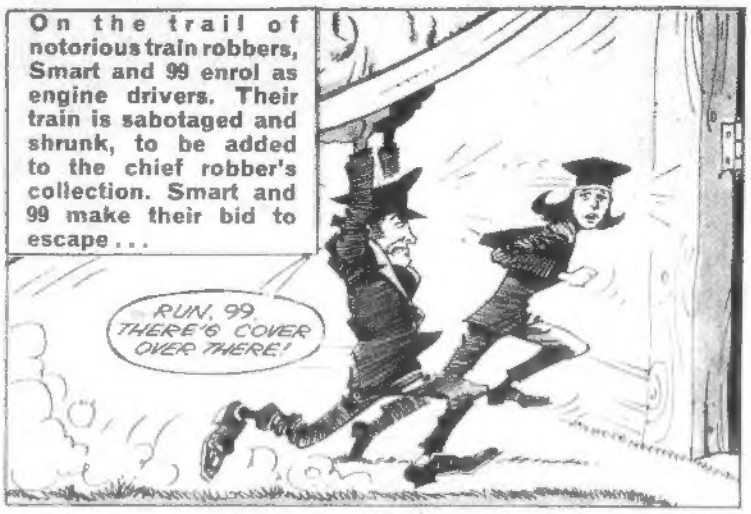

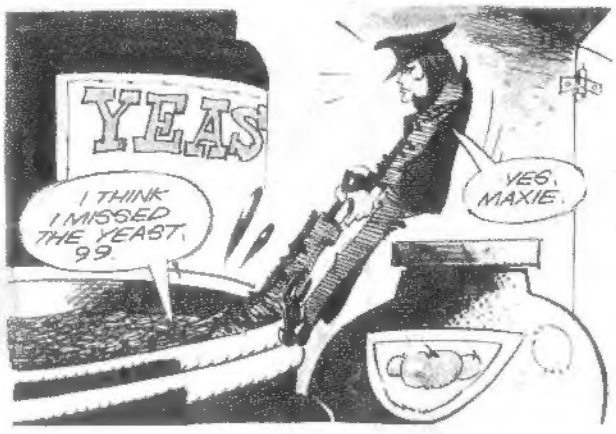

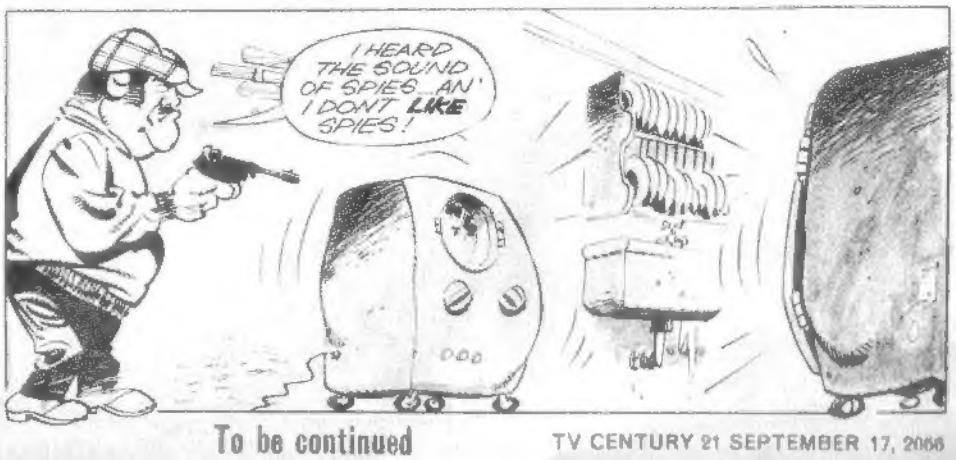

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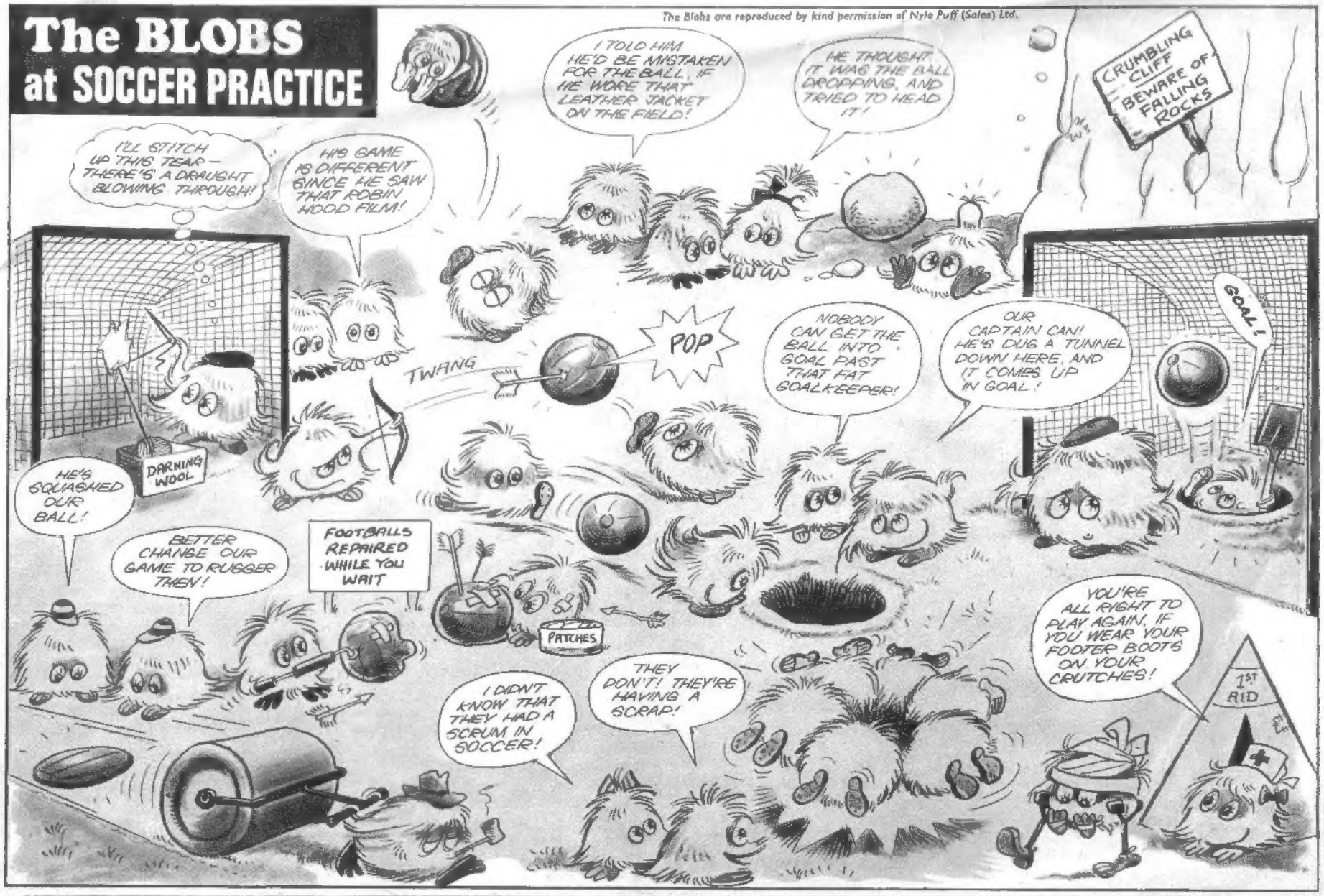

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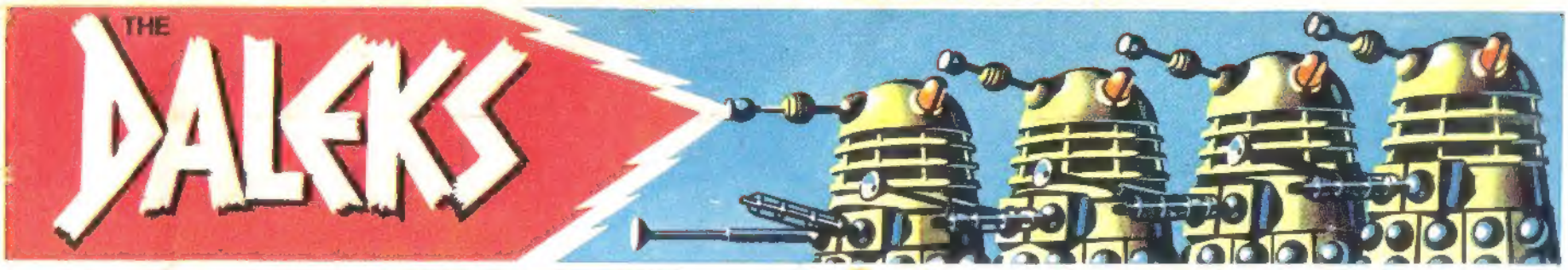
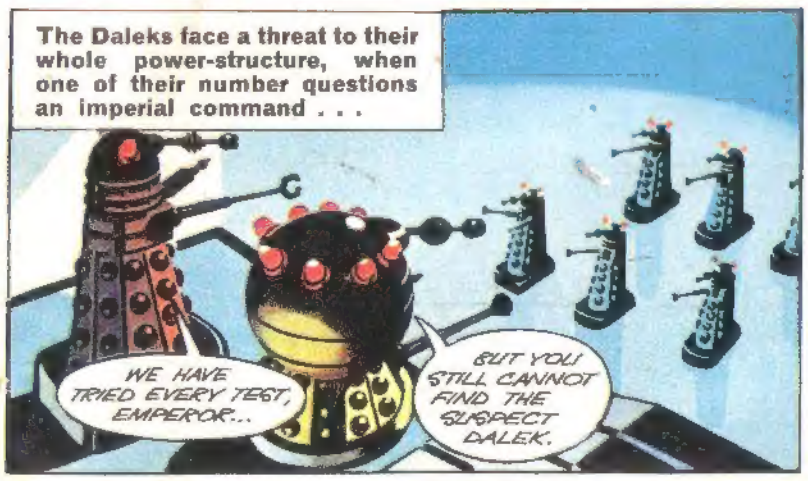
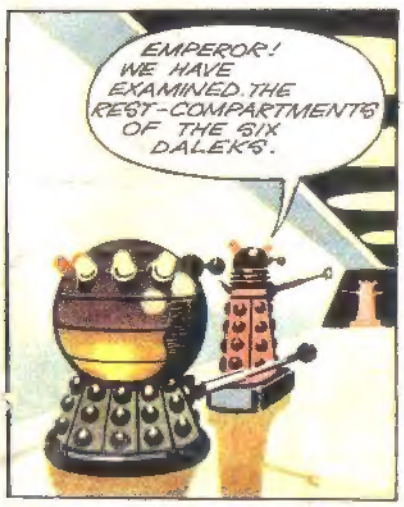
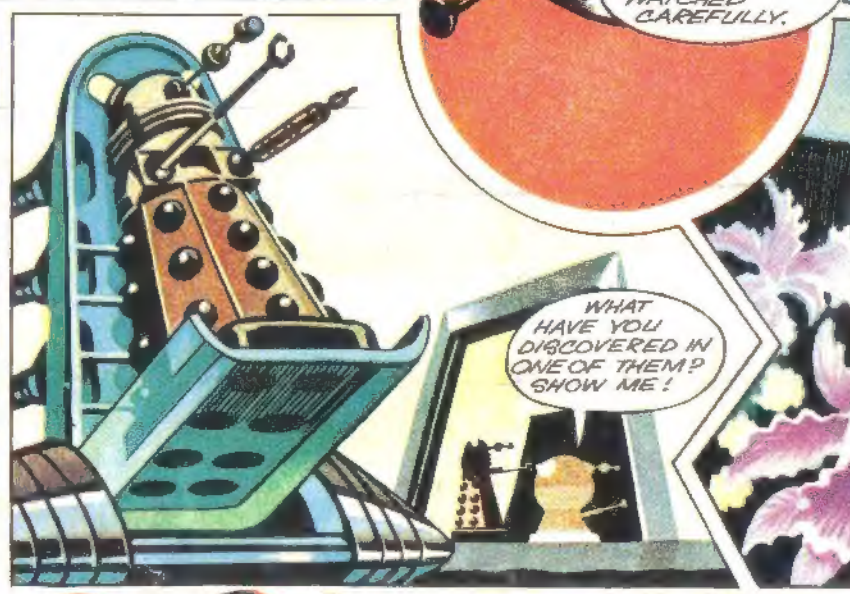
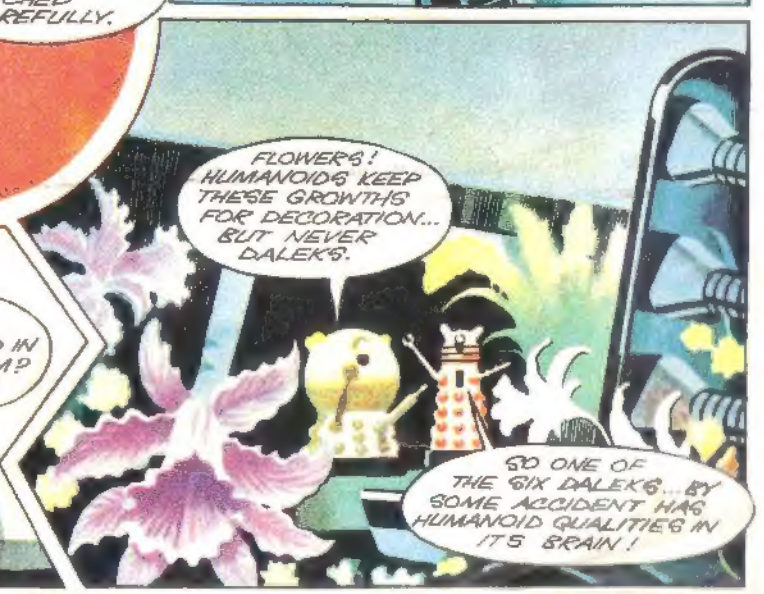


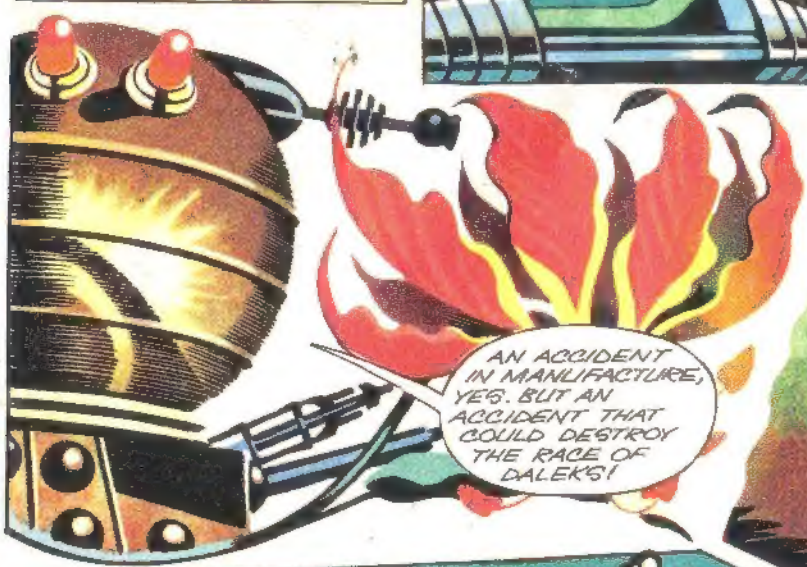
The Daleks face a threat to their whole power-structure, when one of their number questions an imperial command . . .

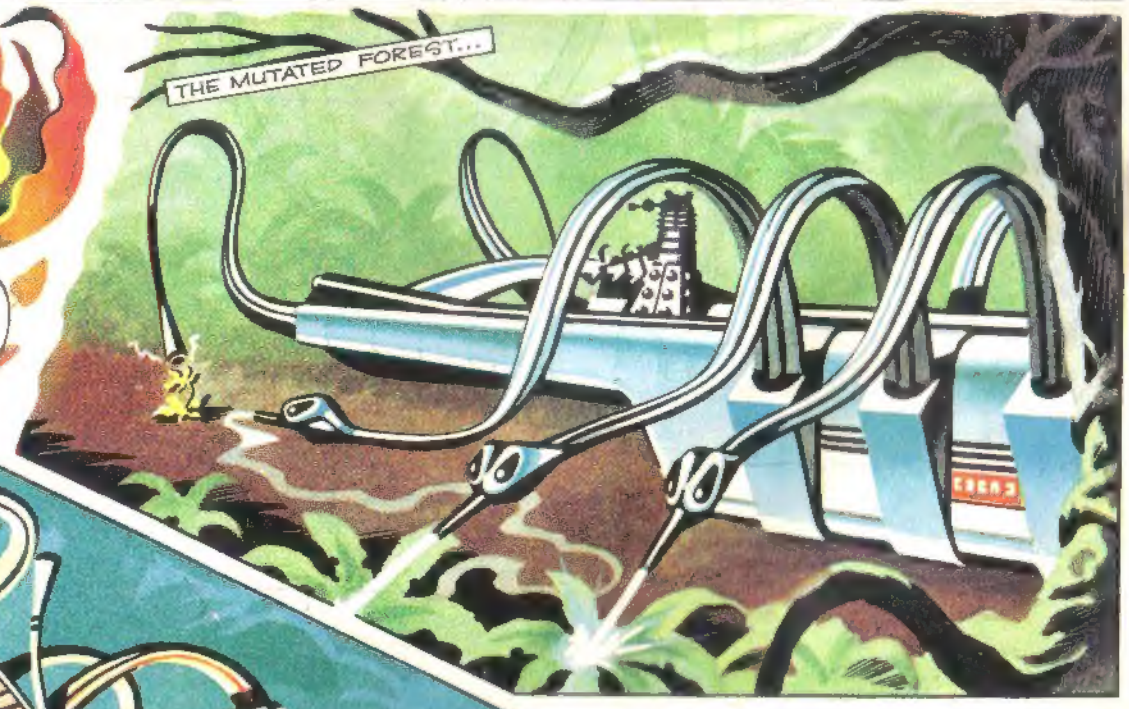


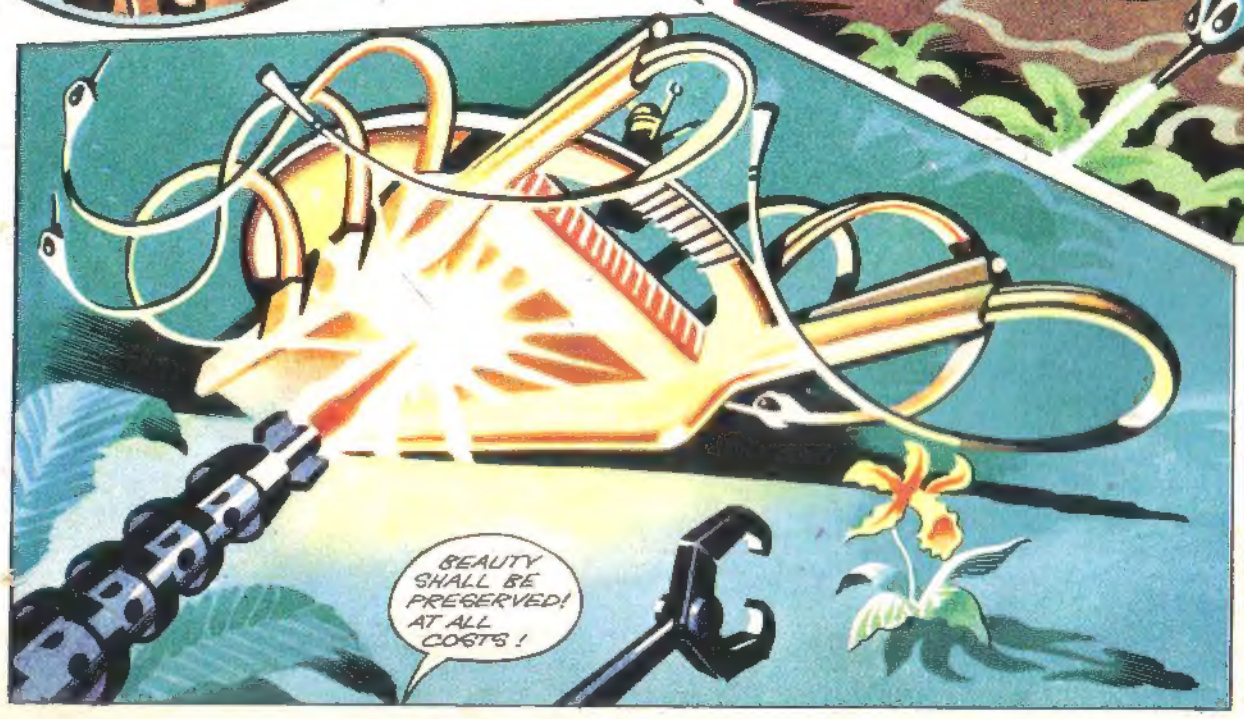












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SECTOR 23 CLOSED

All space traffic has been banned from sector 23 until further notice. This statement from Space City follows reports that the atomic reactor dumped on the junkyard planet in this sector, has become dangerously damaged. Fireball XL5, at present making investigations on the planet, could be in extreme peril if the reactor explodes.